

FOREST FIRE PROTECTION (FFP) GRANT PROGRAM


Eligible/Ineligible Items – Rev. 4/2012

The following chart gives an idea of items that, based on current interpretation of state statutes and administrative rules, are and are not eligible for reimbursement by the **Forest Fire Protection (FFP)** Grant Program administered by the Department of Natural Resources. This list is by no means all-inclusive. Any eligibility questions should be directed to a grant program manager (contact information found on page 4).

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<i>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</i> that has been approved by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1977 Standard. Personal protective equipment include articles such as: Coveralls, jumpsuits Brush jackets and pants Hard hats that meet NFPA 1977 Standards Nomex hoods and shrouds Goggles Hot shields and masks/wildland-approved dust mask and filters Fire shelters Personal compasses Personal Safety Strobes or lighting Chainsaw Chaps Chainsaw Helmets Wildland leather gloves Radio Chest Packs Web belts Safety Glasses and cases Ear Protection	<i>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</i> Leather or rubber boots Helmets, ATV/UTV helmets Helmet Flashlights Personal Flashlights Headlamps Personnel Accountability System-passport, tag or card systems to account for all personnel on an incident Rehab Misters High visibility vests Structural gloves Extrication gloves Standard issue clothing for fighting structural fires such as: Bunker pants and coats Any PPE item (helmet, boot, etc) that <u>does not</u> meet NFPA 1977 Standard PASS Alarms Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Items not specifically approved by the NFPA such as bandannas and respirators Heat sensors/strips Clothing/PPE for HazMat/EMT/Search & Rescue operations
<i>Forest Fire Training</i> DVDs/Videos—wildland fire training Forest Fire and Incident Command System certified training and tuition for attending classes	<i>Forest Fire Training</i> Structural & non-wildland fire training LP Gas Simulator Training Video cameras Home Theater Systems Computer Printer Camera Printer/Photo Printer Multi-media Projectors/Screens VCR; TV Speaker fees Digital cameras DVD Laptop computers
<i>Forest Fire Prevention and Wildland Urban Interface</i> Wildland Fire Themed Posters Wildland Fire Handouts Forest Fire Prevention & Wildland-Urban interface videos, brochures Firewise materials Smokey - Fire Danger Signs Take Smokey Home school project Evacuation Notice tags Fire Danger Signs – magnetic for fire vehicles Smokey Bear suit/costume	<i>Forest Fire Prevention and Wildland Urban Interface</i> Smoke detectors Structural fire prevention materials Fire Safety Trailer with WUI considerations (limited to county/area associations only)

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<p>Tools and Equipment used for forest fire suppression. Such items include:</p> <p>Hoses and nozzles, and appliances of a diameter <u>no more than 1 inch</u></p> <p>Class A foam and gels (must be USDA approved)—<u>Limit: 50 gallons</u></p> <p>Application equipment & proportioners for use with Class A foam and gels (USDA approved)</p> <p>Portable foam delivery equipment for Class A foam</p> <p>Foam systems permanently mounted on a brush truck</p> <p>Fire suppression equipment to outfit an ATV, RTV, UTV (does not include light bars, lettering, paint, windshield, roofs, etc)</p> <p>Hand tools used in wildfire suppression</p> <p>Vehicle slip-on pumping units</p> <p>Any <u>pump up to and including 18 horsepower</u> if its primary use will be for initial-attack forest fire suppression—<u>including suction hoses that match the pump</u></p> <p>Winches</p> <p>DOT safety cans</p> <p>Sprinkler kits</p> <p>Leaf blower/mister</p> <p>Belt weather kit or handheld weather instrument</p> <p>Tow straps</p> <p>Any chainsaw <u>less than 60 cc displacement OR less than 4.5 engine horsepower</u> (for use on wildland fires only)</p> <p>Chainsaw brackets</p> <p>Drip Torch</p> <p>Hose Reels</p> <p> Dry Hydrant components & supplies for new installations only (includes piping, strainer & fittings)</p>	<p>Tools and Equipment</p> <p>Hoses, nozzles, and appliances of a diameter greater than 1 inch</p> <p>Gear bags, canteens</p> <p>Tool (cache) hauling trailer</p> <p>Portable tanks</p> <p>Boxlight flashlights</p> <p>Laser Thermometer/heat sensor guns used solely for wildland fire fighting</p> <p>Binoculars</p> <p>Portable traffic signage/cones</p> <p>Tracks for ATV, RTV, or UTV</p> <p>Resource locator tracking system</p> <p>Class B foam</p> <p>Any non-USDA approved Class A Foam/solid concentrate or delivery system to apply non-USDA approved Class A Foam/solid concentrate</p> <p>Other equipment used for fighting structural fires such as:</p> <p>Large, trailer-type pumps</p> <p>Thermal imaging devices/cameras</p> <p>Compressed air foam systems mounted permanently on structural fire engines</p> <p>High volume pumps to be used primarily for structural fire fighting, or that will be mounted on structural fire fighting engines</p> <p>6.5 pound fire axes</p> <p>Trailer to haul ATV, RTV, or UTV</p> <p>Exercise equipment</p> <p>Underground water tank</p> <p>Floodlights</p> <p>Generators</p> <p>Ladders</p> <p>HazMat/EMT/Search & Rescue operations equipment</p> <p>Pick Axes</p> <p>Hose Washer</p> <p>Laundry equipment</p> <p>Hose tester</p> <p>Ventilation Saw or any part thereof, i.e., carbide tipped chains, depth gauge, power head, etc.</p> <p>Rescue Saw</p> <p>Chainsaw Sharpening Kit</p> <p>Any chainsaw <u>more than 60 cc displacement OR 4.5 horsepower and greater</u></p> <p>Spotting Scope</p> <p>First Aid Kits</p> <p>Replacement chains for chainsaws</p> <p>Portable compressed air foam systems (CAFS)</p> <p>Oxygen</p> <p>Water Thief</p> <p>Fire Line Tape</p> <p>Backpack sprayers</p> <p>Repair and/or maintenance of existing dry hydrants</p> <p>Hydrants for city water</p> <p>Hydrant Wrench</p>

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<p>Communication Equipment that is used for forest fire protection and suppression activities. Such items include:</p> <p>Radios only *-mobile & portable— with batteries & warranty, installation & programming at initial purchase: Limit: 2 mobiles; 4 portables/handhelds *To be eligible:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Multi-channel radios must include county fire and appropriate mutual aid frequencies including Fireground Blue 2) Radios must also meet the federal narrowband frequency standard 3) Radios must meet P25 standard digital/analog <p>Headsets for portable radios Lapel microphones Chargers, portable Fire Department-owned vehicle Cell Phone Boosters</p>	<p>Communication Equipment</p> <p>Pagers Pager Carrying Cases Mobile phones and related charges Replacement batteries for radios and pagers Fax/copier/scanner machines Maintenance of existing towers Community emergency warning siren system Mobile Data Terminals Base station and repeaters Moving of existing repeater towers Paging system with encoder/decoder Back up power systems at radio tower sites to include solar panels Vehicle repeaters</p>
<p>Dry Hydrant Installation (water points) used for forest fire suppression</p> <p>Dry hydrant costs of installation such as excavation, site preparation, engine pad, and signage</p> <p>To learn more about what is needed in order to apply for a dry hydrant, visit DNR's website: http://dnr.wi.gov/waterways/construction/dry_hydrants.html Note: If awarded a grant, reimbursement costs for dry hydrant installation will only be authorized if appropriate documentation (exemption letter, permit approval, or landowner letter) is submitted by the grantee.</p>	<p>Dry Hydrant Installation (water points)</p> <p>Roads for dry hydrant access Underground water tank Wells Legal Fees for easements Electric pump-driven dry hydrant Hydrants for city water Dredging Costs Irrigation wells</p>
<p>Mapping materials, supplies and equipment for forest fires and direction or location devices. Such items include: Global positioning systems (GPS) and installation Zone maps Maps of High Hazards Wildland Areas Water Resources Maps Plat books</p>	<p>Mapping</p> <p>Numbering systems Other mapping equipment Software and computers PDA (personal digital assistant)</p>
<p>Off-road Vehicles (limited to individual fire departments only) used primarily for forest fire suppression; such items include:</p> <p>ATV, RTV, UTV used primarily for wildland fire suppression Standard all-wheel drive trucks, ½ to 5-ton capacity equipped to fight forest fires Tenders (tankers) with tanks that hold 1,000 gallons or less if equipped with mounted pumps and go off-road Initial changes or repairs to a recently acquired vehicle to prepare it for forest fire fighting immediately after acquisition, such as: Paint Identification letters and numbers Truck Brush Guards Truck Bumpers Truck Compartments</p>	<p>Off-road Vehicles</p> <p>Light bars if installed on initial-attack brush trucks Rehab Trailer Standard trucks that do not have all-wheel drive (not off-road) Tenders (tankers) with tanks that hold more than 1,000 gallons Tenders (tankers) not equipped to go off-road Trailers to haul ATV, RTV, or UTV Tires, vehicle maintenance, and repair for existing trucks</p>

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<i>Eligible Project Costs</i> Freight/shipping charges Quotes/bids publication notice costs Costs for eligible items and/or services incurred <u>during</u> the project period Paid from the grantee's or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) owner account	<i>Ineligible Project Costs</i> Sales tax Costs for items and/or services incurred <u>before or after</u> the project period Items purchased from an account other than that of the grantee or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) owner Donated or in-kind labor, materials or equipment Items for which payment has been or will be received under another federal or state financial assistance program Costs incurred in a contract that creates a real or apparent conflict of interest

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